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REMARKS

The Office Action of March 8, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 1, 10 and 19 are independent claims.

This Amendment amends claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 13, and 19 to more clearly set out Applicant's invention. Support for the amendments is found in paragraphs 0190-0194 of Applicant's specification, which refer to Figures 8 and 9.

In addition, this Amendment amends the specification to correct typographical errors, add reference numbers identified in the drawings but not referred to in the specification, and add patent and application numbers that were not known at the time of filing.

Accordingly, no new matter is believed to be added by these amendments.

1. Response to Rejection Under 35 USC 103

The Office Action on pages 3-5 rejects claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19-20 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz et al., U.S. Patent 6,122,647 (hereinafter "Horowitz") in view of Goodisman et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0069223 (hereinafter "Goodisman"). In addition, the Office Action on pages 5-6 rejects claims 7 and 16 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz in view of Goodisman as applied to claims 1 and 10, and further in view of Keith JR, U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0032672 (hereinafter "Keith"). Further the Office Action on page 6, rejects claims 8, 9, 17, and 18 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz in view of Goodisman as applied to claims 1 and 10, and further in view of Nehab et al., U.S. Patent 6,029,182 (hereinafter "Nehab").

Horowitz discloses a method for creating contextual hyperlinks in a source document, where the hyperlinks associate the source document with available target documents. The method includes selecting terms relevant to the user through linguistic analysis, from which relevant target documents are identified. A tagging module receives user selected portions of a document and selects terms to be used for establishing contextual links. A presentation module identifies topics in the

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knowledge base associated with the selected terms, and creates hyperlinks between the terms in the source document and target documents. (See Horowitz Abstract.)

Applicant respectfully submits that Goodisman, which was filed on October 3, 2001 (after Applicant's provisional filing date on August 13, 2001) and which claims priority to US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/249498 (also published and filed on November 17, 2000), can only be relied on as a 102/103 reference with respect to the disclosure of its provisional filing. Applicant therefore makes reference only to the disclosure in US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/249498 which discloses a user interface for browser-based and application-style clients for integrating the wireless web/internet with java-based application servers, which includes a context sensitive engine for reporting on email content, an auto-link generator, and an auto-abbreviator. (See Goodisman Provisional Application, Appendix, page 24).

Keith discloses a method for formatting information within a directory tree structure into an encyclopedia-like entry by performing a search using one or more search methodologies on a searchable database formatted in the directory tree structure, and by formatting matching items representing nodes within the directory tree structure into the encyclopedia-like entry. (See Keith page 2, paragraph 0022.)

Nehab discloses a data retrieval system for automatically traversing hypermedia documents accessible on networks such as the Internet in search of user specified content. The data retrieved by the system is personalized and may be defined using content-based rules. Once retrieved, the data is synthesized and arranged based on a user's preferred layout. (See Nehab column 1, lines 7-55) More specifically, Nehab discloses a personal-news-profile that "contains information as to what sites to access for creating a personalized newspaper, what sections to retrieve from those sites, rules to be used to determine what data to extract from the sections and the articles therein, rules to determine how to exclude links, and newspaper format information". (See Nehab col. 7, lines 28-33)

In view of the above cited reference, Applicant amends independent claims 1, 10, and 19 as discussed above to more clearly set forth Applicant's invention described in part in section C.3, paragraphs 0187-0204, of Applicant's specification, which concerns a method, apparatus and article of manufacture therefor, for

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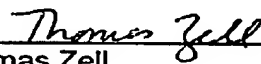
enriching documents. More specifically as amended, independent claims 1, 10, and 19 now more clearly recite that a document may be enriched by invoking a print command from a print client interface (as shown in Figures 8 and 9) that allows selection of print property settings and properties of a document service request (see reference number 802). Further, Applicant's claimed invention recited in independent claims 1, 10, and 19 concerns the enrichment of document content, at an insertion point that identifies a processing stage in printing the document content (see reference number 906 in Figure 9), which document content is defined by a document property included in the document service request (see reference number 808 in Figure 8) and annotated according to the enrichment theme of the personality identified by a personality identifier (see reference numbers 804 and 806) included in an enrichment property of the document service request.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 10, and 19 as amended are patentably distinguishable over Horowitz taken singly or in combination with Goodisman and/or Keith or Nehab. Insofar as claims 2-9, 11-18 and 20 are concerned, these claims depend from one of now presumably allowable independent claims 1, 10, and 19 and are also believed to be in allowable condition.

2. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s); Thomas Zell.

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